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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6872

BILL NUMBER: HB 2014

DATE PREPARED: Apr 11, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Apr 11, 2001

SUBJECT: Technology Plan Grants.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that for purposes of the technology plan grant program, the Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind are considered "school corporations" and are eligible to receive grants.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Technology Plan Grant Program provides each eligible school corporation funding to accelerate and implement its three-year technology plan. The Department of Education ranks all school corporations in the state by assessed valuation, "AV", per student. The schools with the lowest AV per student receive the first grants. Schools in the past were grouped into five groups based on available funding. Recently, groups have been funded at \$100 per student and all 292 school corporations have received funding. A new round of funding will begin with the 2001-2002 school year. The Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind would be in the first group. The Deaf School would receive a grant of about \$30,500 (\$100 times 305 students) and the Blind School would receive a grant of \$18,900 (\$100 times 189 students). The number of schools funded depends on the appropriation so it is possible that the funding for certain schools may be delayed a year by the inclusion of the Blind School and Deaf School in the program.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education, Indiana School for the Deaf, and the Indiana School for the Blind.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind Budget Submissions